

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

(Attorney No. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[4])

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)		
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McSwiggen <i>et al.</i>)		
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Serial No. 10/757,803)	Examiner:	BOWMAN,
)		Amy Hudson
Filed: January 14, 2004)	Group Art Unit:	1635
)		
Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)	Confirmation No.:	5421
of Gene Expression Using Chemically)		
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic)		
Acid (siNA))		

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing in the above-captioned application, and submits the required fee. No other fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 30, 2011

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